

ATTENUVAX®

Comments:

On October 21, 2009, Merck announced that, based on input from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), professional societies, scientific leaders, and customers, it has decided not to resume production of ATTENUVAX® (Measles Virus Vaccine Live). ACIP recommends that “combined measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccine generally should be used whenever any of its component vaccines is indicated.” For children aged 12 months through 12 years, combined measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (MMRV) vaccine can be considered if varicella vaccination is also indicated. See MMR and MMRV.

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